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In re patent application of: ) Date: October 24, 2005  
 Ronald P. Sansone ) Attorney Docket No.: E-985  
 Serial No.: 09/818,800 ) Customer No.: 00919  
 Filed: March 27, 2001 ) Group Art Unit: 3629  
 Confirmation No.: 9888 ) Examiner: Jon M. Bass  
 Title: MESSAGING SERVICES FOR UNIQUELY IDENTIFIED MAIL

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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In response to the August 25, 2005, Final Rejection please consider the following:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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